

WIC Program Technology Funding – Fiscal Year 2013

USDA's, Food and Nutrition Service awarded Fiscal Year 2013 Technology grant funds to WIC State agencies for Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT), State Agency Model (SAM) transfers, and Systems Management Information Systems (MIS) Transfers. The awards totaled just over \$44 million.

A total of \$30,469,263 was awarded to eleven WIC State agencies for EBT implementation projects. These grant funds will be used to enhance and modify current management information systems to support EBT, develop EBT infrastructure and acquire necessary equipment, retailer enablement, testing and training. A total of \$12,958,505 was awarded to five WIC State agencies for SAM Product Management Office (PMO) or SAM Transfer and Implementation. Chickasaw Nation received PMO funds for SPIRIT and Utah received PMO funds for MPSC. WIC SAM Transfers grant funds are provided to WIC State agencies that have completed their planning activities, and have an approved Alternatives Analysis document that identifies a SAM as their choice of system transfer. A total of \$962,559 was awarded to two WIC State agencies for non-SAM MIS transfer projects. Activities included are transfer activities, development, testing, training and data conversion.

Type of Request	State Agency	Amount
EBT Implementation	Colorado	\$3,823,182
	Connecticut	\$2,287,032
	Delaware	\$1,092,400
	Iowa	\$5,299,200
	Maine	\$2,528,320
	Maryland*	\$4,800,760
	Massachusetts	\$3,717,078
	Vermont	\$774,456
	Washington	\$3,387,527
	Wisconsin	\$2,759,308
Total EBT Implementation		\$30,469,263
SAM PMO and SAM Transfers	Chickasaw Nation (SPIRIT PMO)	\$782,721
	Nebraska	\$3,789,957
	Utah (MPSC PMO)	\$750,000
	Vermont	\$2,884,116
	Washington	\$4,751,711
Total SAM and SAM Transfers		\$12,958,505
MIS (non-SAM) Implementation	Connecticut	\$654,859
	Standing Rock	\$307,700
Total MIS Implementation		\$962,559
Total FY-13 Technology Funding		\$44,390,327
*Maryland is the lead State agency partnering with the Virgin Islands.		